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TERMS OF THE GAZETTE.

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A CALENDAR

FOR THE YEAR 1841.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

The Paris papers have received their roads with a pretended letter from the Dey of Algiers to his brother who is absent, as they assure us readers, as translated:

The Dey to his absent brother.

On my entering the Palace, I was astonished to find the country in which I was, had made no choice, but remained. Yes, all think that strangers [illegible] alike—so I said nothing. I asked many questions which [illegible] birth of the soldiers. I had also observed that the women went to bed in the [illegible], and that the [illegible] that your Day was so great astrologer that day at dinner, they consulted [illegible] decision in favor. I [illegible] them the [illegible] again of the [illegible] sentence," said [illegible] "Where [illegible] [illegible] to go to Naples [illegible] will think me [illegible] about our [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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ent ages, to the [illegible] will is the high — to ck as we [illegible] the proud—a scorn- — se of injustice withers or blights the [illegible] feelings of the [illegible] in the process [illegible] make [illegible] every truth, [illegible] which call [illegible] first called [illegible] in the bitterness of [illegible]

[illegible] —Passo being [illegible] ty of taking [illegible] —I wish [illegible] ut there are [illegible] him not [illegible] but I still- [illegible] of Sir [illegible] He [illegible] ister to [illegible] exits of [illegible] than [illegible] but boy not [illegible] Whatever duty [illegible] stands to mod [illegible] the current [illegible] what is in [illegible] nity's curiosity to [illegible] to social intei- [illegible]

[illegible] Mackenzie mes- [illegible] countenance of an Indian [illegible] knit by [illegible] from the grave of [illegible] the traveller— [illegible] my silent waste [illegible] mate, as if no heart— [illegible] pitied there [illegible] Press. It seem[s] [illegible] ette Lamb of earth rest, [illegible] h of the soul, for back, [illegible] and The glorious sun [illegible] rolls west —and the bright [illegible] he'ess — [illegible] on cross [illegible] Constellation [illegible] r but[illegible]—and was there none [illegible] or vision in that sleep- [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] would come [illegible] from the silent bed [illegible] wandering main [illegible] [illegible] over a mother [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] where twilight [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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NOTICE.

[illegible]

Education.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR BOOK KEEPING AND THE PRACTICAL BRANCHES OF THE

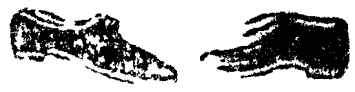
MATHEMATICS,

BRANCH W. DEMPSEY, late of Cincinnati, Ohio, respectfully informs the inhabitants of San Felipe & Austin and its vicinity that he has purchased a commodiously situated situation for the purpose of a SCHOOL, and assures them that every conscientious exertion will be used to promote the improvement of their children. Terms moderate, and payments may be made in money, cattle or produce, at market rates, as will best suit the convenience of parents.

FEMALES instructed in ample and useful needle work, &c. &c.

Austin Jan 15, 1831. 3t

FABRICA DE Botas y Zapatos,



THOMAS JOHNSTON,

EL que por muchos años pasados ha tenido un establecimiento de Zapatería á la moda en Nueva Orleans, acaba de llegar á esta villa con efectos surtidos de superior calidad y conducta á cumplir las ordenes que se le confien.—Su tienda esta situada en [illegible] frente de la casa del Señor J. C. Peyton.

San Felipe de Austin, á 15 de Enero, 1831.

Notice.

THE subscriber having disposed of the establishment of "THE TEXAS GAZETTE" to *R. M. Williamson, Esq* requests all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment to Lassassier & Williams, who are his authorised agents, otherwise their accounts will be put in suit.

Jan 15 G. B. COTTEN

Blacksmith Shop.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Public, that he has *commenced* the above business at Davis' old Stand in this Town—where he hopes by prompt attention to all orders in his line, to merit public patronage.

Cattle will be received as a lawful tender.

N. B. Guns &c. repaired as heretofore.

JABEZ BARNEY.

Austin, Jan. 15 1831.

Notice.

PERSONS indebted to the estate of A. J. Clark, deceased, are requested to pay up without delay, to *avoid costs*.—Those having made purchases at the sale of the said Clark's effects are informed that their notes are past due, and that payment must be made without further notice.

EDWARD ROBERTSON, Adm'r.

Brazoria, 12th Jan. 1831.

Notice.

THE subscriber has reason to believe that there is a letter for him somewhere in Austin's Colony, which is of much importance to himself, only.—The person who has it will confer a favor by forwarding it to Harrisburgh the first opportunity.

Jan 15 JOHN GATES.

Ungrateful Guest

THE public are cautioned against a man calling himself

Jas. Moorehead,

(lately doing business for a gentleman in Covington) raised from sickness, from the lowest ebb of distress, fed, clothed, set in competence, he repaid his benefactor with ingratitude, wasted and embezzled his [illegible] and then absconded with the remainder and other convenient pocketables—being the effects of the poor young man's store. He is a man of about 25, rather thick, with a flat broad accent, and a [illegible] forehead. He is [illegible]

The Ayuntamien-

[illegible] an extraordinary session of the 31st December [illegible] it was ordered that notice be given in the Gazette of this Town, that on the first day of the month next, that TOWN LOTS [illegible] which were purchased by Doctor [illegible] and the four Out Lots purchased by [illegible] Werzner, will be exposed at Public [illegible] and sold to the highest bidder [illegible] Samuel White and Werzner for [illegible] of the purchase money due the [illegible] by said White & Werzner, unless the same will be previously paid.

By order of the Ayuntamiento

[illegible] CHARLES S. TARVETT Pres't

[illegible] WILLIAMS Sec'y

[illegible]

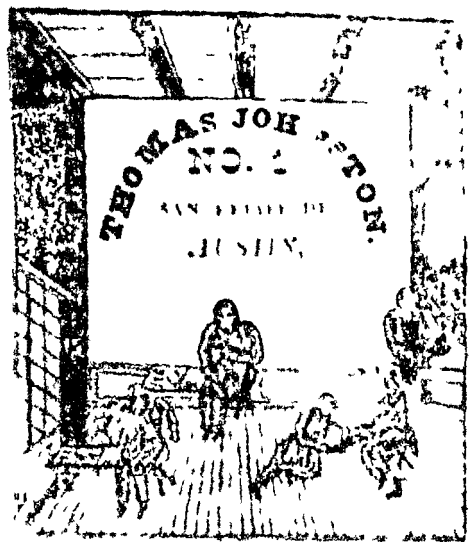
Notice.

THE subscriber hereby notifies all persons indebted to the above estate, either by note or account, that they will become amerced on call, or they will be [illegible] the next [illegible]

WM. ROBINSON

Austin, Jan 15th, 1831

Boot & Shoe *Making*.



WHO for the last fifteen years, has carried on a fashionable Boot and Shoe establishment, in New-Orleans, has arrived in this place, with an *assortment* of stock consisting of superior leather, and will attend to any order that he may receive. His shop is opposite J. C. Peyton's Inn.

San Felipe de Austin, December 27, 1830.

FOR SALE.

A RAILWAY GRIST MILL,

OF one horse power, will grind from twenty to thirty bushels of corn per day, is *now in complete operation*, in the town of Matagorda.

Terms:—One half cash, and the remainder half in *gentle cows and calves*, at the market price. In my absence Mr James Cummings of Matagorda is authorised to make sale of said Mill.

H. B. STRINGER.

Matagorda, Oct. 2, 1830. oct 30

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that *he has completed his*

Ferry Boat.

at the LE BAHIA CROSSING; where all persons may cross with perfect safety and convenience. He also states that he has opened a house of

Entertainment.

within a few yards of the said Ferry, where travellers, and others with their horses, may be comfortably accommodated. He will keep constantly on hand, every necessary, for man and horse, and the most punctual attention will be given to the Ferry.

Oct. 9—tf ANDREW ROBINSON.

STRAYED OR STOLEN,

TWO HORSES, one a sorrel and one a paint, both branded thus PA; whoever will take up said horses and return them to WALTER C. WARTE, at San Felipe de Austin, shall receive FIVE dollars. And if stolen, an additional reward will be given for the delivery and conviction of the thief, by

JOHN JONES

Austin, Nov. 21. 3t

Notice.

THE subscribe reinform their friends and the public in general, that they have [illegible] their

HAT FACTORY

[illegible] the Atascosito Springs, on [illegible] the order [illegible]

On the 1st March next, will be sold, at the Town & Out-Lots In Brazoria.

[illegible]

GONZALEZ

[illegible]

THE [illegible]

[illegible] BRANCH [illegible]

Orthography, One [illegible] month, good [illegible]

Writing, each portion one half cash, one [illegible]

Arithmetic, elocution, [illegible] one third cash, two [illegible]

Astronomy, modern [illegible] $2, one half cash, [illegible]

Chronology, general [illegible] $2 50, two thirds [illegible]

Ethicks, natural and [illegible]

Belles Lettres, rhetoric, [illegible]

It will be expected [illegible] guardians of attending [illegible] them, with every equipment necessary for supporting them in that [illegible] may desire them to be [illegible] for will not be answered for. Parents [illegible] are numerous now for those who are not punctual in their attendance. Afternoons [illegible], from 8 to 12, morning, or from [illegible] o'clock, afternoon [illegible], time dedicated. Writers will be supplied with copies, plate copies, in variety. Orphans and persons in indigent circumstances, may receive tuition gratuitously. The sexes will sit apart from each other, and the ladies will always enter and retire by themselves.

MOTTO:—CONDUCT, NOT PERSON, CREATES DISTINCTION.

D. B. EDWARDS, Pres't.

Late Principal of the Academy at [illegible]

October 1, 1830.

N. B.—Pupils can be accommodated with boarding in the houses of very respectable families, on easy and moderate terms.

LAST

ALL Persons [illegible] Edwards

POETRY.

SEASONS.

"To every thing there is a Season."—Ecclesiastes.

There is a joyful kindling hour
When sunbeams o'er Youth's gay domain—
The meadows in Pleasure's flower,
And in Hope's wondrous alchymy,
The buoyant spirit weaves a spell,
While seems in light the uplifted sky,
Whereon wreathless tones of music swell.

Then will blood builds its visions high;
Joy and fevered thoughts again
Wan[illegible] flashes in the eye,
[illegible] throbbing brain;
[illegible] the clarion-tone
[illegible] cannot on,
[illegible] the Orphan's groan—
[illegible] shall eclipse the sun!

[illegible] regret,
[illegible] folly by,
[illegible] with pale cheek wet;—
[illegible] and faded eye
[illegible] can trace
[illegible] treasure of his years;
[illegible]—neglected grace,
[illegible] that chang'd to fears.

There is a high triumphal hour,
[illegible] in faith is blest;
[illegible] heavenward flower,
[illegible] Autumn-evening rest;
[illegible] grow dim
[illegible] lingering round:
[illegible] Seraphim, [ground;
[illegible] from Heaven's ambrosial

[illegible] callous heart,
[illegible] in Earth's busy thrall,
[illegible] the soul depart.
[illegible] around him fall!
[illegible]—the opening scene
[illegible] voiceless hall—the Grave;
[illegible] of what hath been—
[illegible] unbounded Wave.

[illegible] their shadowy control,
[illegible] tom-peopled realms of fear,
[illegible] their mysteries unroll—
[illegible] bring tremble on his ear!
[illegible] hope—for prayer—
[illegible] doubt the mind is cast—
[illegible] angel cleaves the air—
[illegible] is these—*the soul has passed?*

Col Star.

Sprig Creek SCHOOL,

Near the residence of Col. J. P. Coles, Upper Settlement.

THE subscriber has the satisfaction of informing those who have been pleased to favor him with a education of their children, and those who may be desirous of taking advantage a school in a healthy and pleasant part of the Colony, that his school will positively open on the 1st day of December next. A comfortable and commodious school room is now erecting, and strict attention will be paid to the morals and manners of the scholars; and the subscriber pledges his best exertions and attention to the management of all children placed under his management.

The price of tuition is, for reading, spelling and writing, two dollars per month, and for the higher branches of education, three dollars per month.

Boarding may be had at the school, or in the neighborhood, at as reasonable a rate as the country will admit of.

References:

S. F. Austin,
Cubiennan,
S. M. Williams,
L. Lesassier,
J. P. Peyton,
[illegible]
San Felipe.

[illegible] *Upper Settlement.*
[illegible] Brazos River 27th Oc

THOS. S. SAUL.
tf

Notice.

ALL persons wishing to build Brick Houses are requested to call on BENJAMIN BOWLES, or to SYLVESTER, BOWEN, at Brazoria, where they can be furnished with

80,000 WELL BURNED BRICKS,

of superior quality. Nov. 27

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, TWO TRACTS OF LAND, one situated on Linval's Bayou, containing

1-3d of a League

the same being [illegible] on the San Bernardo; and the [illegible] part of League No. [illegible] and that of said league which [illegible] the Mexican Government to Wm. [illegible] CONTAINING 1600 [illegible] of land.—For terms apply at the [illegible]

MILLS McCARTY.

Oct. 6th 1830—tf.

Attention!!

THE subscriber has the honor to inform his friends and the public generally, that the [illegible] at the SEA[illegible]

Saw Mill,

of Messrs. Wilson & [illegible] at Harrisburg, is in complete operation and that he can [illegible]

LUMBER FRAMES

of all descriptions [illegible] will furnish and put [illegible] on the premises of [illegible] furnished [illegible] undertake jobs in the [illegible] shall be executed [illegible] ner. He will also [illegible] where orders are [illegible] fully received [illegible]

Harrisburg, [illegible]

Dry-Goods Hardware & [illegible]

[illegible] cer[illegible]

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of superior quality. Nov. 27—tf

HAT FACTORY.

THE subscribe rs inform their friends and the public in general, that they have opened their [illegible] HAT FACTORY, near the Atascosito Springs, on the River Trinity. They will receive orders and execute business in the neatest manner and at reasonable prices.

A liberal price will be given for Fur Skins of all kinds.—☞Hats warranted Water proof

G. C. KIMBALL,
Nov. 27—tf EDWD. DICKINSON.

For Sale,

A TRACT OF LAND,

CONTAINING one fourth of a league, situated below or adjoining Elgie Lake, granted by the Mexican Government to Andrew W. McLane. For terms, apply to

THOMAS DAVIS, at San Felipe
or to JAMES CUMMINS, at Matagorda.
Nov. 27.

For Sale,

ON liberal terms, a large quantity of CEDAR TIMBER, consisting of

Scantling, Joists, Sleepers, & round Logs,

Suitable for house building—For terms enquire of the subscriber at Brazoria.

Dec. 25 SYLVESTER BOWEN.

New Store.

THE subscriber offers the following articles cheap for Cash, Cotton, Hides and Peltry; viz:—

Superfine New-York Flour,
Pilot Bread, Crackers,
Fresh Mackerel,
Sugar, Rum,
Nails, Stone Ware,
Grind-Stones,
Water Pails, assorted sizes,
Measures, Baskets Raisins, Soap,
Stone Lime, Sperm Oil,
Pickles in kegs,
Bottled Cider, Paper Tobacco,
Cast Steel Axes,
Ladies' Navarino Hats,

WILLIAM T. AUSTIN,
Dec. 25 At Brazoria.

NOTICE.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Cloppers, Patrick and Lindsay, under the firm of CLOPPERS & Co. was dissolved by mutual consent, July last. All persons indebted to said concern are requested to pay the same, to Messrs. Clopper, with whom are the books, &c. and who will pay any just debts due by the firm.

San Jacinto, Nov. 26, 1830.

NICHOLAS CLOPPER,
GEORGE M. PATRICK,
JAMES LINDSAY.
[illegible] CLOPPER.

Dec. [illegible] [3t]

For Sale

[illegible] belonging to the [illegible] Plantation, [illegible] Corn, [illegible] Blankets, [illegible] Shirts, [illegible] Pantaloons, [illegible] Coverlets, [illegible] Sheets, [illegible] Trowsers, [illegible] Combs, &c. &c. [illegible] assortment of School Books, English and Spanish, Writing Paper, Blank Books, Slates, Quills, Ink Powder, &c. &c.

McQUEEN.

[illegible] 27, 1830.

Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice to all persons who are indebted to him, by note or account to make immediate payment.—He will receive in payment, cows [illegible] delivered in this place—and beef [illegible] delivered at this place, at John Shipman on the Brazos, or at Harrisburg. Those [illegible] should not avail themselves of this notice ten days from this date, will find [illegible] of accounts in the hands of the [illegible] collection.

JABEZ BARNEY.

Dec. 27, 1830.

[illegible] of Pa[illegible] & Co. [illegible] Dudley [illegible] All persons [illegible] demands [illegible] ship [illegible]

[illegible] 1830.

[illegible] Reward!!

[illegible] will be paid [illegible] THOMAS, on this [illegible] named *Peter Andrew*, [illegible] or is about

ORDINANCE.

PASSED by the Ayuntamiento of the Municipality of Austin, on the 1st November, 1830, regulating

FERRIES AND FERRIAGES.

ORDERED—That, from and after the the 31st day of December, 1830—the following rate of ferriage shall only be lawful to exact, at any ferry within this Municipality;

—TO WIT:—

For a loaded wagon and 4 animals,	$1 25
A loaded wagon and 2 animals,	[illegible]
And one bit per head, for each animal, extra, over & above the number expressed in the foregoing, shall be allowed & paid at any ferry in this Municipality,	
A loaded cart and four oxen, horses, or mules,	[illegible]
A loaded cart and two oxen, horses, or mules,	2[illegible]
An empty cart and four or two oxen, horses, or mules,	2[illegible]
Any four wheel carriage and four horses, or mules, conveying passengers and their baggage,	1 [illegible]
Any four wheel carriage and two horses, or mules, conveying passengers and their baggage,	7[illegible]
Any four wheel carriage and one horse, conveying passenger and baggage	[illegible]

And nothing extra in either instance to be charged for crossing the passengers. The same rates are to be charged when the carriages are loaded and do not convey passengers, provided, that not more than two persons are with said carriages, as all over that number, will pay half a bit each

When wagons or carts or other vehicles are unladen upon one of the banks of the river, and the load is crossed, the ferryman who crosses the loads and puts them out on the opposite bank, shall be entitled to receive one dollar, for each load so crossed and put out by him; provided the said load be a wagon load of four or two animals, or a greater number, and fifty cents for each load of cart so crossed over; and should he not cross the load he can only receive twenty-five cents for the use of his boat; if two or more loads are crossed at the same time, he shall be entitled to receive the same sum for each load, but if the owner of the load or loads cross them himself, the ferryman shall only be entitled to receive in addition to the twenty-five cents for the first load, one bit for each extra load that is crossed, for the use of the boat.

Every horse or mule packed with a load [illegible]
Every man and horse, [illegible]
Every single man, (footman,) [illegible]
Every yoke of oxen in the yoke, [illegible]
Horned cattle, four cents per head,
Hogs, two cents per head.

When the rivers are out of the banks, the ferryman shall be entitled to charge double the foregoing rate in every particular.

It shall be the duty of all ferrymen to cross the public mails, and every description of public expresses free from all and every charge whatever.

By order of the Ayuntamiento.

THOS. BARNETT,
Presidente.

S. M. WILLIAMS,
Sec. pro tem. Dec. [illegible]

THE undersigned has removed the office to the private residence of James M. Williams.

L. LESASSIER.
Oct. 23 S. M. WILLIAMS.

Proclamation.

WHEREAS, on the morning of the [illegible] instant,

T. J. PRYOR,

Wilfully and [illegible] murdered Peter Andrew [illegible] the jurisdiction of Austin, do hereby call upon all civil and military officers of this jurisdiction, and exhort all the citizens of the same to use every exertion to apprehend the said Pryor, that he may be dealt with according to law.

San Felipe de Austin, [illegible] Oct. 1830

Oct. 9. THOMAS BARNETT.

LAST NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the [illegible]